WHITEFEATHER

1955

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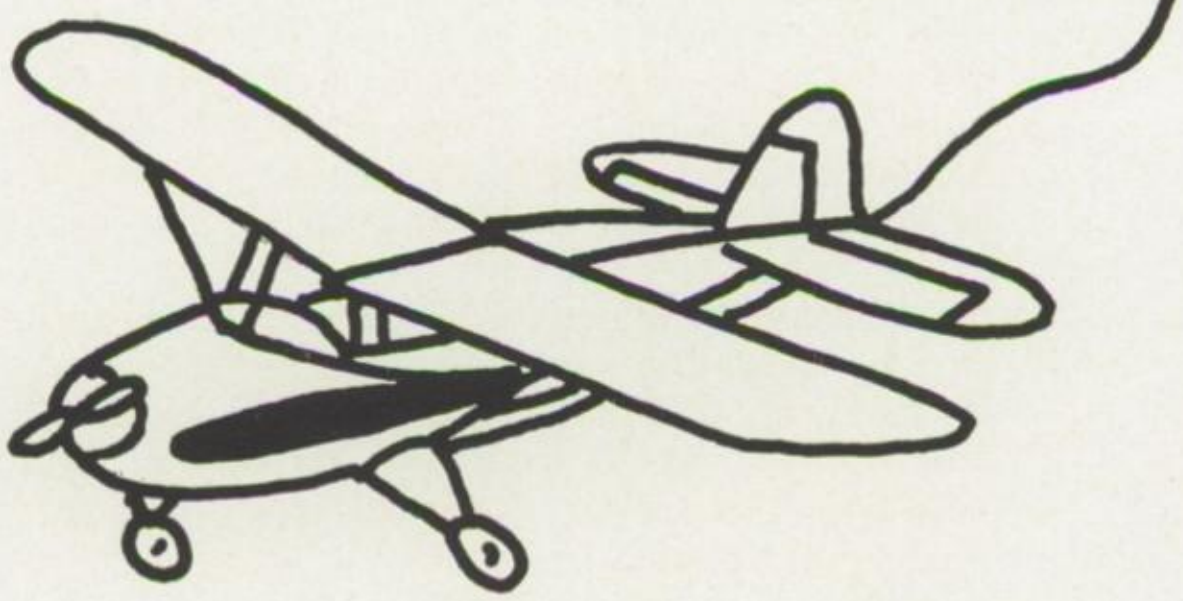

THE SENIOR CLASS

presents to

BUCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

the pictorial record of the year

1955

WHITEFEATHER

EDITORIAL

We the senior class of 1955 are proud to present to you the twenty-sixth edition of the "Whitefeather." We the graduating class feel that we have profited much through our efforts to present to you a pictorial record of our curricular and extracurricular activities.

We hold in our hearts many fond memories of the teachers whom we have met and worked with down through the years. We feel that they have been the biggest factors in providing innumerable links in the chain of progress which has given us the confidence to step into the world as dependable and responsible citizens.

Our deepest appreciation goes to the merchants in the surrounding area who have put advertisements in our yearbook. Without their co-operation our yearbook would have been incomplete. We only hope that we may some day repay them for their consideration.

We realize that we shall miss the underclassmen after we have graduated. However we shall always remember the wonderful co-operation they have given us.

Also we wish to thank those of you who have purchased our yearbook. We hope that it will be a lasting memory of the class of 1955.

By Roger Shoffstall

We're loyal to you, Buckland High
The red and the white is our cry,
We'll back you to stand
With the best in the land
For we know you are true
Buckland High. Rah! Rah!
Fight on is our cry to you team,
Victory for us, it is nigh
Our team is our fame protector
They'll bring us out a victor
We're for you Buckland High.
Fling out that dear old flag of
Red and White
Bring out your sons and daughters
Fighting for right
Like men of old on giants
Placing reliance, shouting defiance
Os-key-wow-wow,
Amid the broad green plains that
Nourish our land.
For honest labor and for wisdom we stand
And unto thee we pledge our heart and hand,
We're loyal to you, Buckland High.

We the senior class of 1955 wish to dedicate this edition of the "Whitefeather" to Mrs. Bernice Moore. Her advice and guidance as our class sponsor for the past two years were of great assistance. We hope that this will express our gratitude for the co-operation she has given us.

Flight Instructor

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated: Donald Elsass, Earl Ramga, Eldon Bowsher.
Standing: Gerald Brookhart, Sam Chrismer, Don Paul Fritz.

President ..... Earl Ramga
Vice-President ..... Eldon Bowsher
Clerk ..... Donald Elsass

DR. HARRY L. RAHMANN, Supt.

Physical Science
Physical Education
Chemistry
English
German Theology
Findlay College,
Bachelor of Arts, 1936
Bowling Green University,
Summer 1936
West Liberty State Teachers
College, 1937
Springfield College, Mass., 1946
Rockford Seminary, Illinois
Master of Arts, 1947
Doctor of Literature, 1948
Doctor of Divinity, 1949
Doctor of Philosophy
Indiana University, Indiana,
Master of Education, 1951

MR. HARRY FARRIS, Principal
Political Science and Social Studies
Physical Director
Y. M. C. A. 1952-53
Y. M. C. A. 1953-54
A.B. in Education
University of Kentucky
Physical Education
Boys Program Secretary

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Commercial
Bowling Green
Ohio State
Special in Commercial

MRS. DOROTHY GOSNELL
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B. Sc. in E. Ohio State
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Girls' Phys. Ed.

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Drawn's Business College
Arkansas
B. S. A. University of Arkansas
Agriculture & Shop

RAY SHINABERY
Vocal-Band Music
Ohio State
B. S. in Ed.

MIRIAM BROWN
Mathematics
Language
A. B. Miami University
Ohio Northern

THELMA BRUNER
Fifth and Sixth Grades
Auglaize County Normal
Ohio Northern University

IRENE EISLEY
Third and Fourth Grades
Ohio Northern University

A. MARIE FOLK
Second Grade
Auglaize County Normal
Bowling Green University

MARGERY L. CULVER
First Grade
Graduate in Ped.
Ohio Northern University

MRS. ELSIE MORSE

Secretary

Mrs. Marcella Sunderland

Mrs. Maxine Sutton,

Cooks

Janitor Emerson Smith

Bus Drivers. Victor Richardson, Glenn Lishness, Emerson Smith, Leslie Zerkel

CLASS PROPHESY

It was the spring of 1965. Ten years had elapsed since I had graduated from Buckland High school. Having decided to look up some of my class mates, I went to Dayton to board a plane for New York to see Charlene Lishness, who was starring in a Broadway play.

When entering the flight office to pick up my tickets for the flight, I was greeted by a familiar face which was none other than Waneta Sunderland. While chatting with her I learned that she was a receptionist at the airport.

While waiting for my flight, which would be about an hour late, a stewardess came in to pick up some papers that she had left. I was surprised to find that it was Barbara Tester. I find out from her that several others of my classmates were working at the airport.

I stepped out of the flight offices and bumped into one of the mechanics. I excused myself and as I was picking up my hand bag I thought I recognized his voice, I did! It was Homer Sprague. I talked with him for a while and then, since this was my first flight, I was feeling a bit nervous.

Waneta directed me to the base hospital, where I was met by the nurse who was none other than Laureda Ewing. She told me the Doctor would see me right away. All my fears disappeared when Laureda told me Bob Ramga was the Doctor.

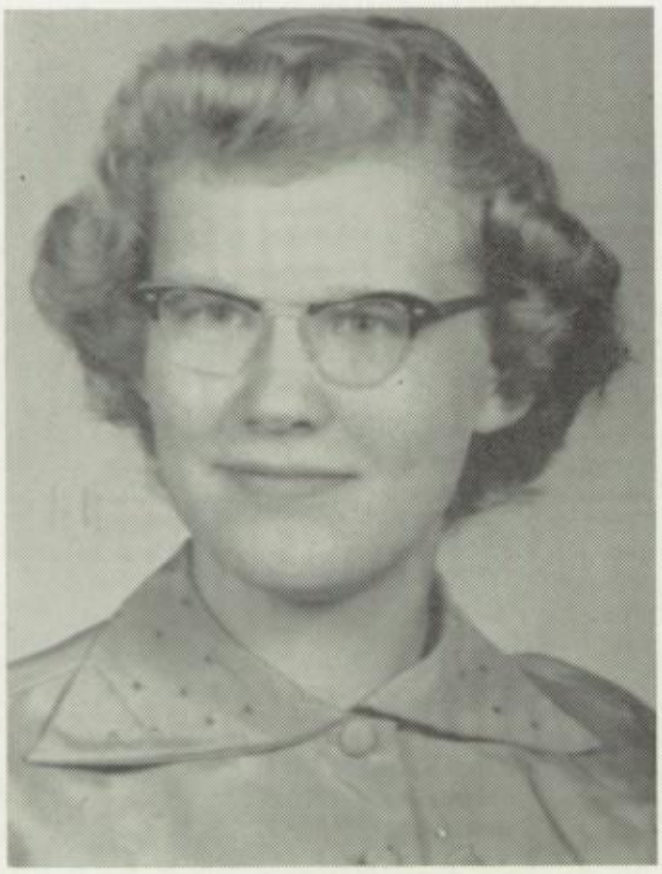
While glancing out the office window I noticed an M.P. standing by the gate onto the field. I thought I recognized him so I asked Bob to confirm my suspicions. I was right, it was Roger Shoffstall, who was a guard for the airport. I opened the window and called to him. He got a guard to relieve him. He came over and we talked over old times.

I had lost all my nervous tension while talking to my classmates. It was just about time to board the plane, so I started for the field. There I met three other passengers who were Jacqueline Truesdale, now married to Donald Lenhart, Alice Ramga, now Mrs. Roland Truesdale, and Hannah Holtzapple, who was married to Glenn Krites. They told me they were going to see Charlene in her play.

We started to board the plane when we saw Roxie Howard, now Mrs. D. Whetstone, talking to the pilot and co-pilot who was Don Whetstone and Franklin Place.

We discussed it among ourselves and decided to meet in New York for a class reunion. So I continued on my way to New York to await their arrival.

By Sharon Wagner



LAUREDA ELAINE EWING
(Fred)

Pioneer 2-3-4
Chorus 1-2
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
"Hearts and Blossoms" 2
Whitefeather 4

HANNAH JANE HOLTZAPPLE
(Hannah)

Pioneer 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2
Librarian 1-2
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
"H. M. S. Pinafore" 1
"Hearts and Blossoms" 2
Whitefeather 4
Class Treasurer 2
Office Secretary 3
Band 1

ROXANNA LENORE HOWARD
(Roxie)

Pioneer 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2
Band 1-2-3-4 (Vice President 4)
Librarian 1-2
F. T. A. 3 (Secretary)
Student Council 2-3 (Secretary 3)
Class Vice President 1
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
Whitefeather 4
"H. M. S. Pinafore" 1
"Hearts and Blossoms" 2

SENIOR HI - LITES

NAME	NICKNAME	FOOD	NOTED FOR	HANGOUTS
Laureda Ewing	Fred	Sundaes	quietness	Jacques
Hannah Holtzapple	Hannah	Breaded veal & Chili	Quick Tempered	Home
Roxanna Howard	Roxie	Hamburger & French Fries	Music	Whetstone's
Charlene Lishness	Chuck	Hamburger & French Fries	Blushing	Grandma's
Franklin Place	Frank	Bologna & Pepsi	Being Late	Oscar Botkins
Alice Ramga	Alice	French Fries & Hot Fudge	Giggle	Rolands
Robert Ramga	Bob	Chocolate Pudding	Flat top	Wapakoneta
Roger Shoffstall	Tubby	Breaded Veal & Chili	Good Nature	Equity
Homer Sprague	Sonny	Hamburger & Root Beer	Orneriness	St. Marys
Waneta Sunderland	Neat	Hamburger & French Fries	Contagious Laugh	Home
Barbara Tester	Barb	Pepsi & Popcorn	Laugh	Everywhere
Jacqueline Truesdale	Jacque	French Fries & Hot Fudge Sundaes	Being Engaged	Lenhart's
Sharon Wagner	Sherry	Coke & French Fries	Boyfriends	Equity
Donald Whetstone	Don	Mashed Potatoes, Noodles & Strawberries	Teasing Mrs. Morse	Roxanna's

CHARLENE JANEL LISHNESS
(Chuck)

Pioneer 1-2-3 (Ass't Editor) 4 (Editor)
Chorus 1-2
Librarian 1-3
Class Vice President 4
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
"H. M. S. Pinafore" 1
"Hearts and Blossoms" 2
Whitefeather 4

FRANKLIN D. PLACE
(Frank)

Pioneer 1-2
Chorus 1
Basketball 1
Class Treasurer 1
Baseball 3
F. F. A. 1-2-3 (Sentinel) 4
Fireman 3
Whitefeather 4

ALICE JEANETTE RAMGA
(Alice)

Pioneer 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2
Band 1-2
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4
Class Vice-President 3
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
"H. M. S. Pinafore" 1
"Hearts and Blossoms" 2
Whitefeather 4

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior of Buckland High School on this 27th day of May, Nineteen-hundred and fifty-five, being in our usual sane of mind do hereby make our last will and testament.

Article: I To the Junior class we will our money making ideas.

Article: II To the Sophomore class we will our luck in giving the Prom.

Article: III To the Freshman class we will all our trials and tests of the past four years.

Article IV

I, Laureda Ewing, will my quietness to Linda Presar.

I. Hannah Holtzapple, will my English teachers to Joan Bruner.

I, Roxanna Howard, will my height to Sharon DeBell.

I, Charlene Lishness, will my good grades to Garry Cotrell.

I, Franklin Place, will my jokes to Sunda Tangeman.

I. Alice Ramga, will my Latin to anyone who will take it.

I, Bob Ramga, will my wittiness to Don Hager.

I, Roger Shoffstall, will my ability to tease the girls to Bobby Rostorfer.

I, Homer Sprague, will my orneriness to Velma Martin.

I, Waneta Sunderland, will my red hair to Vivian Wagner.

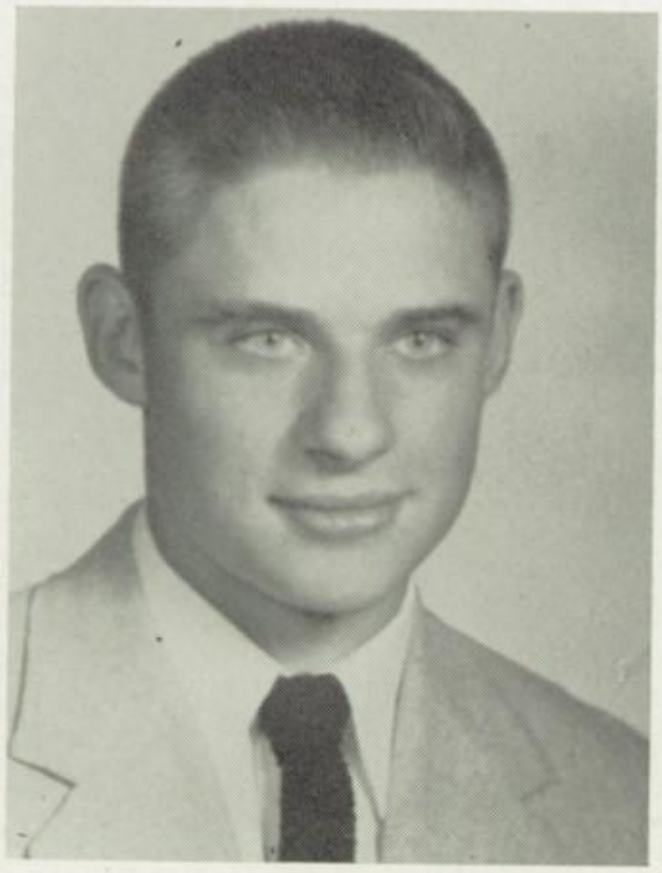
I, Barbara Tester, will my laugh to Kelly Epperly.

I, Jacqueline Truesdale, will my job as class secretary to some unlucky person.

I, Sharon Wagner, will my boyfriends to Sue Kramer.

I, Don Whetstone, will my basketball suit to Jerry Lishness.

The Senior Class of 1955



ROBERT LEWIS RAMGA
(Bob)

F. F. A. 1-2-3 (Reporter) 4 (President)
Student Council 1-2-3
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
Whitefeather 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Pioneer 3
Band 1
Fireman 4

ROGER DEAN SHOFFSTALL
(Tubby)

Pioneer 1-2-3
Chorus 1
F. F. A. 1-2 (Reporter) 3-4 (Treasurer)
Baseball 3-4
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
Whitefeather 4
Booster Club 2
Fireman 4

HOMER ALVIN SPRAGUE JR.
(Homer)

F. F. A 1-2-3
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
Whitefeather 4
Basketball 1-2-3 (Manager)
Baseball 1-2-3 (Manager)

COMMENCEMENT

BUCKLAND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

May 26, 1955

8:00 P. M.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Miss Culver
Invocation ..... Rev. Wm. Peckham
Salutatory ..... Jacqueline Truesdale
Music, "America I Love You" ..... Girls Glee Club
Valedictory ..... Charlene Lishness
Music ..... Band
Commencement Address ..... Rev. Ray C. Sturch
"Don't Throw Away Your Confidence"
Minister, Congregational-Christian Church, Laura, Ohio
Presentation of Diplomas
Eighth Grade ..... County Supt. L. F. Schumaker
Seniors ..... President Board of Education, Earl Ramga
Charge to Class ..... Dr. Harry L. Rahmann
Music, "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You" ..... Chorus
Benediction ..... Rev. W. B. Denlinger
Recessional ..... Band

BACCALAUREATE

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

May 22, 1955

8:00 P. M.

Processional ..... Mrs. Chrismer
Invocation ..... Rev. W. B. Denlinger
Music, "Stranger In Paradise" ..... Boys Glee Club
Scripture ..... Rev. Wm. Peckham
Baccalaureate Address ..... Rev. Wm. Meyers
Music, "I Believe" ..... Chorus
Benediction ..... Rev. W. B. Denlinger
Recessional, "Now The Day Is Over" ..... Mrs. Chrismer

WANETA FAY SUNDERLAND
(Nete)

Pioneer 1-2-4
Chorus 1-2
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
Whitefeather 4
Librarian 3
"H. M. S. Pinafore" 1
"Hearts and Blossoms" 2

BARBARA ROSE TESTER
(Barb)

Pioneer 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2
"H. M. S. Pinafore" 1
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4
Whitefeather 4
Office Secretary 3-4
Booster Club 2
Class Secretary 3

JACQUELINE LORAIN TRUESDALE
(Jacque)

Pioneer 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2
"H. M. S. Pinafore" 1
Class President 1
Class Secretary 2-4
Whitefeather 4
Band 1
Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

7 School Opened
11 Roxanna Howard
17-18 Seniors Went To Pike Lake
18 Jacque ine Truesdale
24 Freshman Initiation

OCTOBER

1 Disc Jockey Dance
8 Laureda Ewing
12 Donald Lee Whetstone
14 White Russian Speaking on Behind Iron Curtain
18 Parade and Presentation of Driver Education Car
19 School Pictures Taken
28 Safety Demonstration
29 No School

NOVEMBER

2 Assembly for Grades 1 to 6
5 Junior Class Play
8 Alumni-Basketball
11 No School-Veterans Day
12 Botkins
Galvano's Musical Program
14 Waneta Sunderland
16 Sophomore Spaghetti Supper
19 York
24 Van Del-Thanksgiving Program

DECEMBER

3 St. Joe
5 Robert Ramga
7 Mendon
10 St. Gerard
14 Cridersville
17 New Knoxville
21 Convoy Union
23 Grade School Operetta
24 School Christmas Party
25 Christmas Vacation Started
28-29 Tournament At McGuffey

JANUARY

3 School Opened Again
7 Minster
11 Anna - Roger Shoffstall
12-13 Semester Exams
14 Cridersville
19 Senior Carnival
21 New Bremen
27 Annual Pictures Taken
28 Waynesfield

FEBRUARY

1 St. Johns
11 New Knoxville
22 No School - Washington's Birthday
24 Shawnee Concert

MARCH

2-3 Farmers Institute
11 No School - Teachers Meeting
13 Homer Sprague Jr.
25 F. F. A. Banquet

APRIL

7 Easter Program
8 No School - Good Friday
11 No School
22 Senior Class Play

MAY

6 Spring Concert
11 Franklin Place
13 Junior-Senior Prom
15 Bacca laureate
23-24 Semester Exams
26 Commencement
27 Last Day of School
31 Seniors Leave for New York and Washington

JUNE

6 Seniors Return from New York and Washington
30 Sharon Wagner

JULY

8 Alice Ramga
22 Charlene Lishness
26 Barbara Tester

AUGUST

27 Hannah Holtzapple

SHARON LOU WAGNER
(Sherry)

Pioneer 1-2-3 (Ass't Editor) 4 (Editor)

Class President 3-4

Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4

Chorus 1-2

Whitefeather 4

"H. M. S. Pinafore" 1

"Hearts and Blossoms" 2

DONALD LEE WHETSTONE
(Lee)

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Whitefeather 4

F. F. A 1-2

Class Play "I'm A Family Crisis" 4

Band 1-2-3 President 4

Class Secretary 1

Student Council 2

Class Treasurer 3-4

Pioneer 2-3-4

Fireman 4

CLASS HISTORY

On September 7, 1944, nineteen eager first graders took their first steps toward their school career. During the year Roger Shoffstall entered from Wapakoneta; increasing our enrollment to twenty. Under the exce lent guidance of Miss Margery Culver we became accustomed to school.

After eight years of hard study we were prepared to enter high school. .

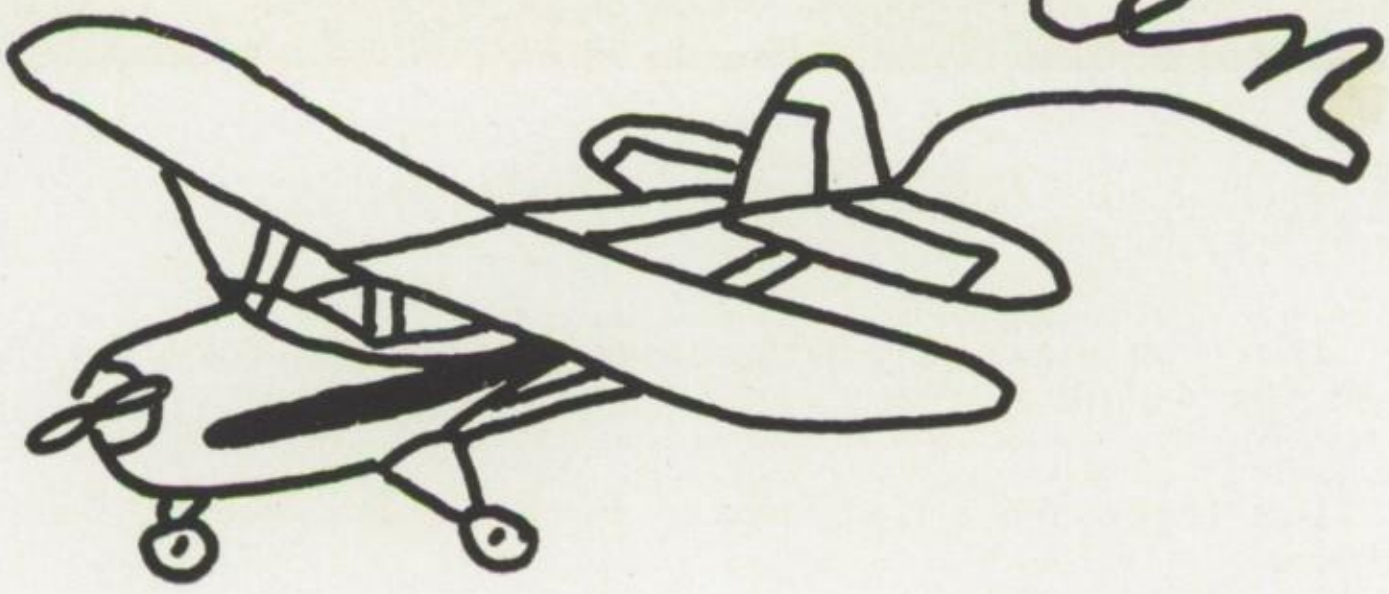
On September 7, 1951, nineteen boys and girls entered high school as freshman "Greenies." We lost Eddie Daniels, Mary Evans and Wilbur Esmonde at the beginning of the year. We elected class officers for the year as follows: President, Jacque ine Truesdale; Vice-president, Roxanna Howard; Secretary, Donald Lee Whetstone; Trea surer, Franklin Place; class reporter, Sharon Wagner; student council, Robert Ramga and Lewis Brincefield; sponsor, Mr. Leatherman. We were initiated by the seniors several weeks after school started. Many of our boys played on the reserve basketball team, while one of the girls was a cheerleader. We also took part in the operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," band and chorus. We had several parties during the Year.

Nineteen boys and girls entered the school as sophomores on September 4, 1952. We lost Alice Daniels at the beginning of the year and later Bill Sidey, Bill Campbell and Don Whetstone also left us. Later in the year Don Whetstone joined us again. Many of the boys played on the varsity basketball team, while one of the girls was a cheerleader. We also participated in an operetta. During the year we held a Halloween square dance to boost our treasury and we had several class parties. Our class officers were: President, Lewis Brincefield; Vice President, Sharon Wagner; Secretary, Jacqueline Truesdale; Treasurer, Hannah Holtzapple; Student Council, Don Whetstone; Bob Ramga; Sponsor Mrs. Brown.

On September 2, 1953, eighteen boys and girls began the school year as juniors. During the year we lost Nancy Stimmel and Lewis Brincefield. The class officers were: President, Sharon Wagner; Vice President, Alice Ramga; Secretary, Barbara Tester; Treasurer, Don Whetstone; Student Council, Roxanna Howard and Bob Ramga; Sponsor, Mrs. Moore. We received our class rings and were very pleased with them. At Christmas time we sold pecans and our treasury was greatly enlarged. On May 14, 1954, we gave a prom in honor of the senior class. Several of the boys played basketball, while one of the girls was a cheerleader. We also participated in the band.

We started our final year of school on September 7, 1954. The officers were: President, Sharon Wagner; Vice President, Charlene Lishness; Secretary, Jacqueline Truesdale; Treasurer, Don Lee Whetstone; Sponsor, Mrs. Moore. During the year we were sorry to lose Sam Howell. We sold ice cream and pop in school and at basketball games. We also had a carnival January 19, to raise funds for our senior trip. On April 22, we presented our class play, "I'm A Family Crisis." We greatly appreciated the prom given in our honor by the juniors on May 13. We received our diplomas on May 27, and left for Washington, D. C. and New York on May 31. Thus, we concluded together our high school career.

First Class Mail



JUNIORS

Row 1 Velma Martin, Betty Jo Truesdale, Maryalice Springer, Carol Sue Sprague, Nila Howell, Betty Keysor.

Row 2 Mary Lou Stoner, Ray Sidey, Richard Brorein, John Eisley, Jim Whetstone, Sue Kramer, Mrs. Gosnell.

Row 3 Don Hager, Willie Horn, Donald Brookhart, Ted Sprague, Ronnie Place, Tom Davidson.

This year has been the busiest one that our class has ever experienced. On October 1, 1954 ,we sponsored a Disc Jockey Dance. On November 5, 1954, we successfully presented the play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." The junior-senior prom which was held on May 13, 1955, was worth the time and effort it took to prepare it.

The class officers were as follows:

President ..... Maryalice Springer
Vice President ..... Tom Davidson
Secretary ..... Carol Sue Sprague
Treasurer ..... Nila Howell
Reporter ..... Velma Martin

Second Class Mail

SOPHOMORES

Row 1 Sandra Miller, Mary McClintock, Carolynn Ramga, Eileen Keysor, Marlene Ramga, Vivian Wagner, Joan Bruner.

Row 2 Jerry Lishness, James Becker, Maurice Spacht, Robert Dearing, Patricia Bowersock, Mr. Shinabery.

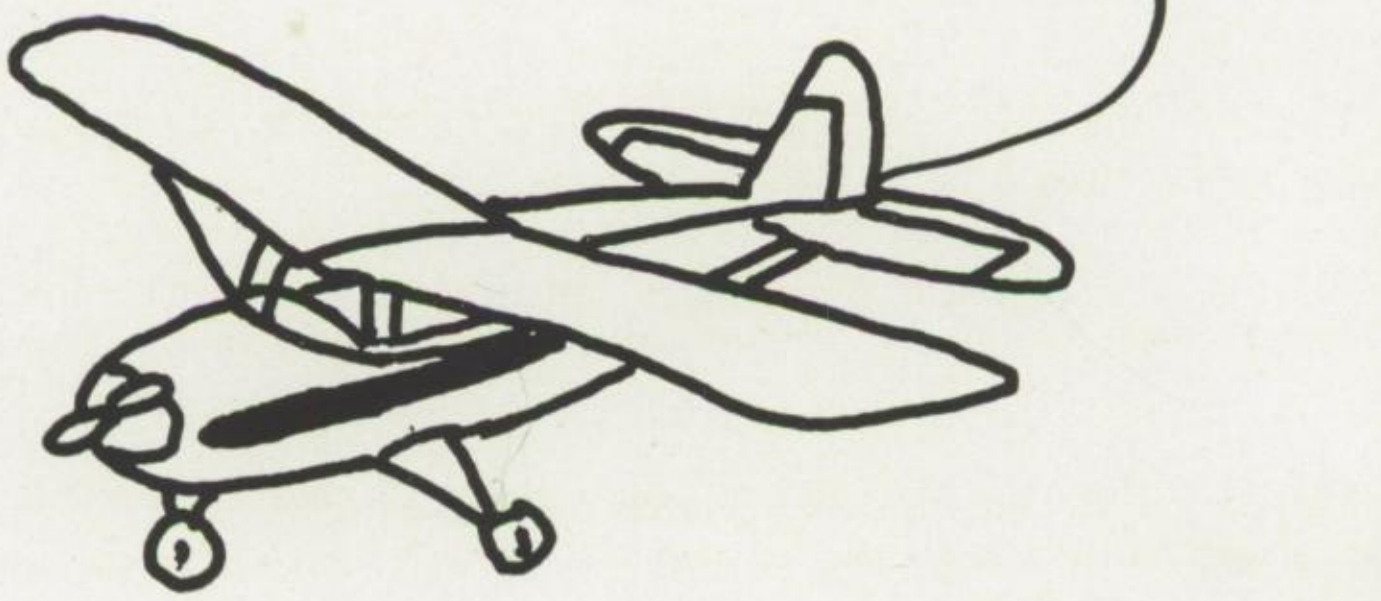
Row 3 Howard DeBell, Tom White, Mike McBeth, Paul Chrismer.

The first day of school we elected the following officers.

President ..... Maurice Spacht
Vice President ..... Mike McBeth
Secretary ..... Joan Bruner
Treasurer ..... Marlene Ramga

This year we have sold B badges, napkins and stationery.

Third Class mail



FRESHMEN

Row 1 Linda Dearing, Bob Rostorfer, Gary Cottrell, Roger Sunderland, Kelley Epperly, Jim Sawmiller.

Row 2 Rosemary Slone, Linda Ramsey, Christine Ramga, Joann Kentner, Nancy Stoner, Sharon Wilges, Kay Doering, Mr. Morse.

Row 3 Jack Griner, Jim Wycuff, Joe Fuerst, Darrell Miller, Charles Peterson.

Our class this year has eighteen pupils, eight girls and ten boys. Mr. Morse was our class advisor. At the beginning of the year we were initiated by the seniors. It was not as bad as we had anticipated.

We elected the following class officers:

President	Joe Fuerst	Treasurer	Jack Griner
Vice President	Jim Wycuff	Secretary	Nancy Stoner

Chaines

EIGHTH GRADE

Row 1 Donna Keysor, Marilyn DeBell, Gene Griner, Janie Kentner, Ned Doering, Phyllis Becker.

Row 2 Donald Ziegenbusch, Vernon Bowersock, Patty McBeth, Gale Fry, Gertrude Wagner, Patty Rostorfer, Linda Presar, Mrs. Brown.

Row 3 Larry Whetstone, Steven McClintock, Gary Holtzapple, Chester Barrett, Charles McPherson, Elmer Wagner, Jerry Smms.

When school opened on September 2, the eighth grade had twenty pupils enrolled.

The eighth grade has eight members in the mixed chorus, five members in the senior band and two members in the junior band.

The eighth grade had a hayride and Valentines party. We have made a marionette theater with everyone participating in the making of it. Class officer's are as follows.

President ..... Larry Whetstone
Vice President ..... Vernon Bowersock
Secretary ..... Linda Presar
Treasurer ..... Gary Holtzapple
Reporters ..... Janie Kentner, Gene Griner

SEVENTH GRADE

1st Row: Sharon Debell, Donna Becker, Penny Fry, Roy Miller, Richard Teeters, Linda Lou Place, Lloyd Epperly, William Kill.

2nd Row: Marilyn Doering, Nancy White, Marilyn Place, Ruth Kentner, Elaine Cook, Sunda Tangeman, Carol Sunderland, Margaret Wright, Mrs. Brown.

3rd Row: Carl Ramga, Jim Sidey, Dick Ziegenbusch, Paul Gray, Ronald Lauth, David Burris.

We have a club in the 7th grade in which we have officers for the year. They are as follows:

President	Penny Fry	Treasurer	Sunda Tangeman
Secretary	Ruth Kentner	News Reporter	Elaine Cook
Vice President	Marilyn Doering	Ass't News Reporter	Marilyn Place

There are several boys and girls in the seventh grade who are in the mixed chorus and band. The librarian in the seventh grade is Linda Place.

We had a Christmas Party in which we exchanged gifts.

SIXTH GRADE

Row 1 Louis Cook, Nancy Spacht, Linda Minkner, Shirley Doering, Charles Ramga, Richard Miller, David Briggs, Danny Simms.

Row 2 Joe Presar, Billy Baker, Judy Doering, Jean Ann Lauth, Naoma Slone, Bruce Eisley, Mrs. Bruner.

Row 3 Bobby Howell Larry Johns, Gale Johns Jr., Tommy Sprague, David Slone.

The sixth grade has seven girls and eleven boys enrolled. Each child participated in Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Institute programs. Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine parties have been held in the rooms. Officers for the room were chosen from the sixth grade. They were as follows:

President ..... Bruce Eisley Treasurer ..... Nancy Spacht

Secretary ..... Naoma Slone

FIFTH GRADE

Row 1 Jimmy DeBell, Teddy Keysor, Larry Cook, Bonnie Rostorfer, Judy Sunderland, Terry Tangeman.

Row 2 Tommy Tangeman, Ray Kill, Maxine Kramer, Linda Smith, Bert Sidey, Mrs. Bruner.

At the beginning of the year the fifth grade enrolled four girls and twelve boys. Robert Cottrell later moved to the Shawnee School district. Each pupil has taken part in programs for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Institute. They have had several birthday parties as well as Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine.

FOURTH GRADE

Row 1 Patty Johns, Glenn Lewis Ramga, George Peterson, Jimmy Ramsey, Marilyn Briggs, Nancy McClintock.

Row 2 Wade Ewing, Billy Doering, K aren Place, Tony Fuerst, Mrs. Eisley.

Row 3 Bobby Sutton, Terry Whetstone, Bobby Gibson, Bobby Whetstone.

In the fall of 1954 the fourth grade had an enrollment of sixteen pupils, 6 girls and 10 boys.

All the fourth graders participated in the Thanksgiving program, the Christmas operetta, the Farmer's Institute program and the Easter program.

Most of the children celebrated their birthdays at school and room parties were held for Halloween, Christmas and Valen tine's Day.

THIRD GRADE

Row 1 Max Place, Sandra Presar, Barbara Rothe, Kathleen Briggs, Glen Biederman, Hattie Sidey, Judy Helmlinger.

Row 2 Bobby Fry, Diana Bowersock, Jean Simms, Lynn Ewing, Janet Dearing, Gary Sawmiller, Mrs. Eisley.

Row 3 Juanita Kill, Wilma Shevely, Jeanie Shoffstall, Diane Bowsher, Connie Elsass, Harold Epperly.

The beginning of the 1954 school term found 20 members in the third grade, 14 girls and 6 boys.

Most of the boys and girls celebrated their birthdays at school with a party. A Halloween party, a Christmas party and a Valentine party were held during the year.

Our grade participated in the Thanksgiving program, the Christmas operetta, "The Isle of Christmas Dreams," the Farmer's Institute program and the Easter program.

SECOND GRADE

1st Row Frederick Lee Jr., Gordon Kellerman, Richard Rostorfer, Denise Place, David Hughes, Judy Kruse, Lana Jean Minkner, Berry Aab.

2nd Row Sandy Elsass, Tommy Place, Brenda Dersham, Roger Dean Johns, Christine LeMar, Scottie Kramer, Toyetta Place, Miss Folk, Nancy Jean Johns, Wayne Binkley, Frederick Teeters, Donnie Green, George Carter, Kim Fritze, Ronnie Nichols.

In the fall of 1954 seven girls and fifteen boys came back to school after three months of fun and frolic. Near Christmas we were happy to have Ronnie Nichols join our group, thus making a total to twenty three.

A Halloween party, a Christmas party and a Valentine party were held during the year. A number of boys and girls celebrated their birthdays, operetta "Isle of Christmas Dreams," Farmer's Institute and the Easter program.

FIRST GRADE

1st Row Nancy Fett, Pamela Place, Kren Binkley, Pauletta Ramga, Susan Dearing, Marvin Evans, Mary Ann Tangeman, Dennis Higgins.

2nd Row Patty Zink, Karen Carmen, Donald LeMar, Guy Shoffstall, Dennis Brookhart, Waveline Bowsher, Colleen Hass, Penny Howell, Miss Culver.

3rd Row Kathy Keysor, Jeannie McBeth, Susan Hutchens, Joan Elsass, Meredith Ewing, Ruth Sidey, Kathy Bowsher, David Fry.

In the fall of 1954, seventeen girls and seven boys started their long journey of education in the third grade. During the year quite a number of children celebrated their birthdays at school with a party. Room parties were held for Halloween, Christmas and Valentines days.

The first grade, along with Miss Folk's second grade presented "The Little Ladies Style Show" and "The Midgets Grand Parade" for the Farmer's Institute on March 2nd and 3rd. We also participated in the grade operetta "Isle of Christmas Dreams" December 23.

What's going on.

Lots of fun.

Aren't we pretty.

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Rough looking kids.

Lots of fun.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Row 1 Velma Martin, Maryalice Springer, Betty Jo Truesdale, Carol Sue Sprague, Nila Howell, Sue Kramer.

Row 2 Dr. Rahmann, Mary Lou Stoner, Ray Sidey, Richard Brorein, John Eisley, Betty Keysor, Mrs. Gosnell.

Row 3 Don Hager, Willie Horn, Donald Brookhart, Ted Sprague, Ronnie Place, Tom Davidson, Jim Whetstone.

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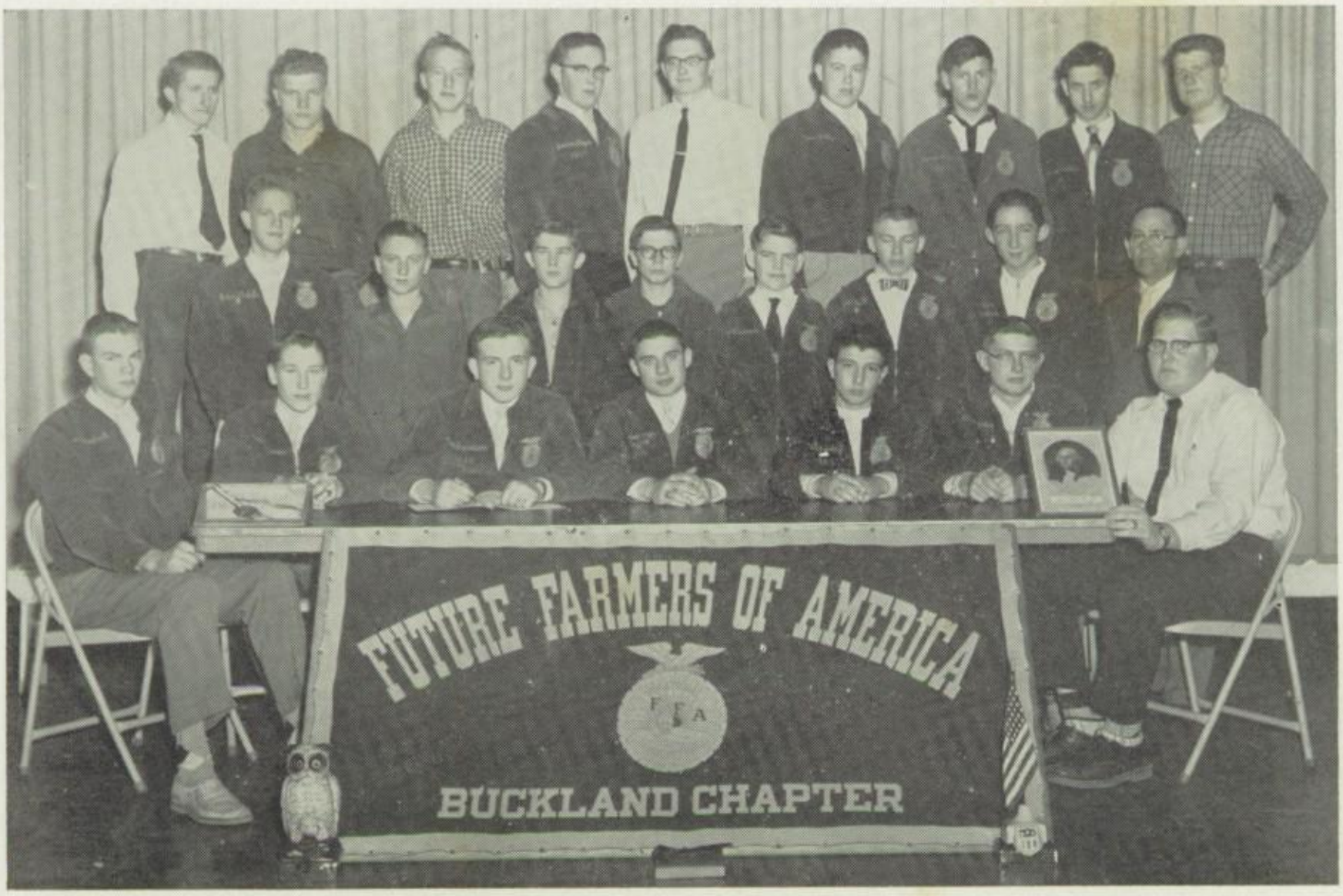

Row 1 Donald Brookhart, Richard Brorein, Tom Davidson, Robert Ramga, Ray Sidey, John Eisley, Roger Shoffstall.

Row 2 Howard DeBell, Kelly Epperly, Gary Cottrell, Roger Sunderland, Jerry Lishness, Jim Becker, Charles Peterson, Mr. Morse.

Row 3 Bob Dearing, Jim Wycuff, Joe Fuerst, Don Hager, Willie Horn, Tom White, Ronnie Place, Darrell Miller, Franklin Place.

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The 1955 Future Farmers of America participated in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest and received a bronze award.

John Eisley, Tom Davidson, and Bob Ramga attended the National F. F. A. Convention in Kansas City.

The chapter sponsored a scrap drive, skating party, started a gilt chain, and sold candy during the noon hour to increase our treasury.

LIBRARIANS

Row 1 Linda Place, Carol Sprague, Linda Ramsey, Mary Ann McClintock.

Row 2 Richard Teeters, Sandra Miller, Patty McBeth, Mrs. Gosnell.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Row 1 Sharon Wagner, Barbara Tester, Alice Ramga, Hannah Holtzapple, Jacqueline Truesdale.

Row 2 Roxanna Howard, Charlene Lishness, Laureda Ewing, Waneta Sunderland, Mrs. Moore.

Row 3 Donald Whetstone, Homer Sprague, Roger Shoffstall, Franklin Place, Bob Ramga.

"I'M A FAMILY CRISIS"

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Betsy	Barbara Tester
Mrs. Morgan	Jacqueline Truesdale
Mr. Morgan	Roger Shoffstall
Nellie Grimstead	Roxanna Howard
Uncle Syl	Donald Whetstone
Willie Carter	Robert Ramga
Gwen Harris	Alice Ramga
Julia Preston	Hannah Holtzapple
Mary Lou Thomas	Waneta Sunderland
Sue Anderson	Laureda Ewing
Mrs. Tabor	Sharon Wagner
1st Attendant	Homer Sprague
2nd Attendant	Franklin Place

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Standing: Laureda Ewing, Franklin Place, Jacqueline Truesdale, Doctor Rahmann, Alice Ramga, Bob Ramga, Waneta Sunderland, Donald Whetstone.

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Row 2 Carolynn Ramga, Eileen Keysor, Velma Martin, Joan Bruner, Laureda Ewing, Waneta Sunderland, Alice Ramga, Carol Sprague, Mary Alice Springer, Sue Kramer, Betty Truesdale, Mary Lou Stoner, Nila Howell, Jim Sawmiller.

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Class 12	Jacqueline Truesdale
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Advisor	Mrs. Moore

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

1st Row Sharon Wagner, Carol Sue Sprague, Maryalice Springer, Betty Jo Truesdale, Sue Kramer, Alice Ramga, Charlene Lishness.

2nd Row Laureda Ewing, Mary Lou Stoner, Nila Howell, Betty Keysor, Waneta Sunderland, Doctor Rahmann.

3rd Row Tom Davidson, Donald Hager, Willy Horn, John Eisley, Bob Ramga.

Drivers' Education is a new subject and the above pupils is the first class to receive instruction.

This is one of many new subjects we hope to offer in the near future in revising our High School curriculum. Educated drivers make safe drivers.

Music

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Row 1 Sharon DeBell, Donna Becker, Penny Fry, Donna Jean Keysor, Marilyn DeBell, Janie Kentner, Marilyn Place, Phyllis Becker, Margaret Wright, Patty McBeth, Linda Lou Place, Linda Presar, Elaine Cook, Marilyn Doering.

Row 2 Nancy Stoner, Nancy White, Carolynn Ramga, Eileen Keysor, Marlene Ramga, Patty Rostorferfi Joan Bruner, Patty Bowersock, Carol Sprague, Mary Alice Springer, Sunda Tangeman, Carol Sunderland, Sue Kramer, Kay Doering, Sharon Wilgus, Mr. Shinaberry.

Row 3 Christene Ramga, Gertrude Wagner, Ruthie Kantner, Jim Sawmiller, Jerry Lishness, Jack Griner, Bob Dearing, John Eisley, Tom Davidson, Tom White, Paul Chrismer, Maurice Spacht, Larry Whetstone, Gale Fry, Vernon Bowersock, Betty Truesdale. Mary Ann McClintock, Linda Ramsey.

The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Shinaberry, had a very active year.

We sang for several different events this year, including; Thanksgiving, Christmas operetta, Farmers' Institute, Auglaize County Teachers Meeting and Baccalaureate.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Row 1 Penny Fry, Donna Jean Keysor Marilyn Debell, Jane Kentner, Marilyn Place, Phyllis Becker, Margaret Wright, Patty McBeth, Linda Lou Place, Linda Presar.

Row 2 Sharon Debell, Donna Becker, Eileen Keysor, Patty Rostorfer, Patty Bowersock, Maryalice Springer, Sunda Tangeman, Sue Kramer, Elaine Cook, Mr. Shinaberry.

Row 3 Carolynn Ramga, Christine Ramga, Nancy Stoner, Nancy White, Gertrude Wagner, Ruth Kentner, Carol Sunderland, Kay Doering, Sharon Wilges, Marilyn Doering.

The girls glee club was under the supervision of Mr. Ray Shinabery this year.

We participated in several events during the year, including Thanksgiving program, Christmas program, and the Farmers' Institute.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

1st Row Vernon Bowersock, Jim Sawmiller, Donald Ziegenbusch, Jerry Lishness, Gale Fry, Jack Griner.

2nd Row Bob Dearing, Tom Davidson, Tom White, Paul Chrismer, Mr. Shinabery.

3rd Row Chester Barrett, Larry Whetstone, Maurice Spacht, Gary Holtzapple.

The boys glee club was under the supervision of Mr. Ray Shinabery this year.

We participated in several events during the year, including: Thanksgiving program, Christmas program, and the Farmers' Institute.

BAND

Row 1 Mary Lou Stoner, Penny Fry, Maryalice Springer, Ruth Kentner, Nancy Stoner, Jerry Simms, Linda Ramsey, Marilyn Place, Marilyn Doering, Lewis Cook, Kay Doering, Joann Kentner, Elaine Cook, Danny Simms, Ned Doering, Christene Ramga.

Row 2 Mary Ann McClintock, Maurice Spacht, Paul Chrismer, Jane Kentner, Larry Johns, Larry Whetstone, Joan Bruner, Roxanna Howard, Carolynn Ramga, Sue Kramer, Marlene Ramga, Mr. Shinabery.

Row 3 Bruce Eisley, Tommy Sprague, Tom Davidson, Jimmy Johns, Don Whetstone, John Eisley, Tim White, Carol Sue Sprague, Phylis Becker.

This school year the band, which was under the efficient leadership of Mr. Raymond Shinabery, consisted of thirty-three members from the upper six grades.

We played at several events including ball games, the county and state fairs, the Farmers' Institute, and the Spring Contest.

The band officers for the past year were:

President ..... Don Whetstone
Vice-President ..... Roxanna Howard
Secretary ..... Carol Sprague
Reporter ..... Maryalice Springer
Student Directors ..... Sharon Elsass
Tom Davidson
Librarians .... Maurice Spacht, Joan Bruner

JUNIOR BAND

Sitting: Donna Becker, Glenn Lewis Ramga, Larry Johns, Larry Cook, Danny Simms, Richard Miller, Shirley Doering, Nancy Spacht, Marilyn Briggs, Jimmy Ramsey, Bobby Sutton.

Standing: Nancy McClintock, Terry Whetstone, Bobby Whetstone, Linda Place, Tommy Sprague, Elaine Cook, Larry Whetstone, Sunda Tangeman, Ned Doering, Bruce Eisley, Billy Baker, Lewis Cook.

The Junior Band, which was under the direction of Mr. Shinabery, has twenty-two members. The band elected Larry Whetstone as student director.

The Junior Band will play at the Spring Concert.

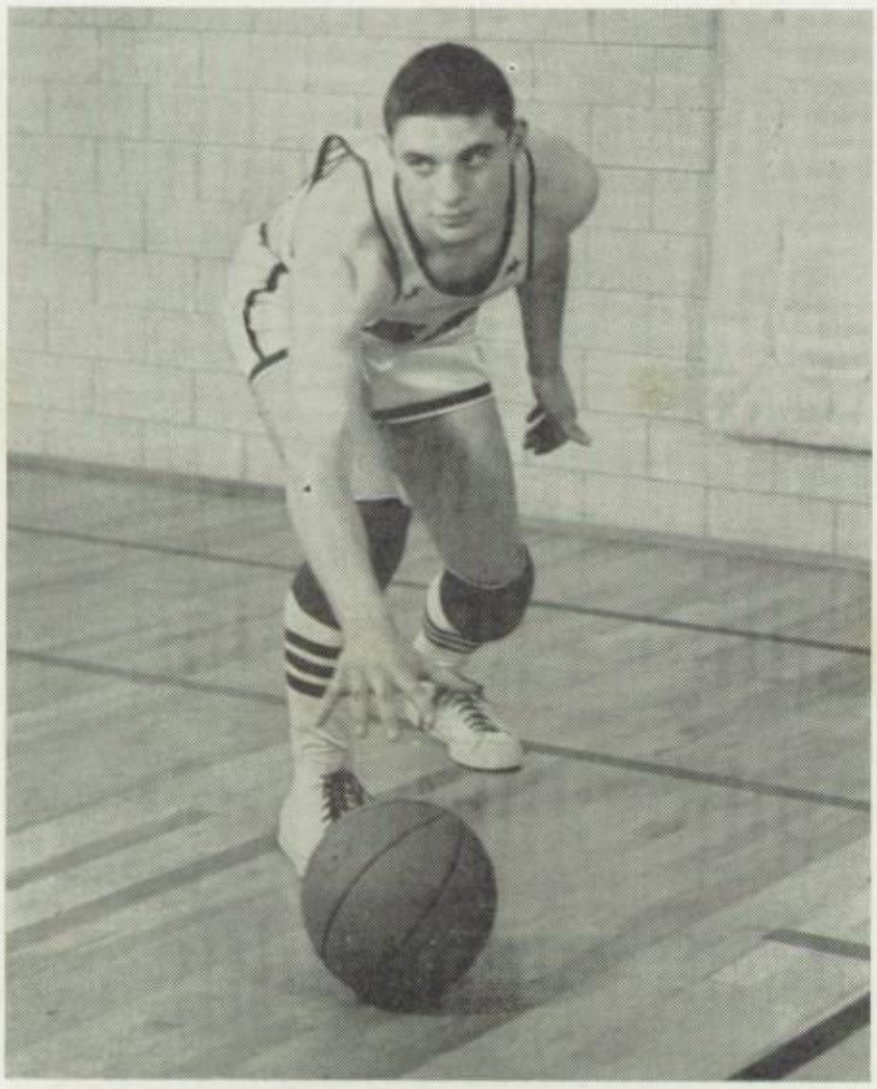
VARSITY TEAM

Row 1 Jim Sawmiller, Bob Ramga, Ted Sprague, Donald Brookhart, Ronald Whetstone, Maurice Spacht, Tom White.

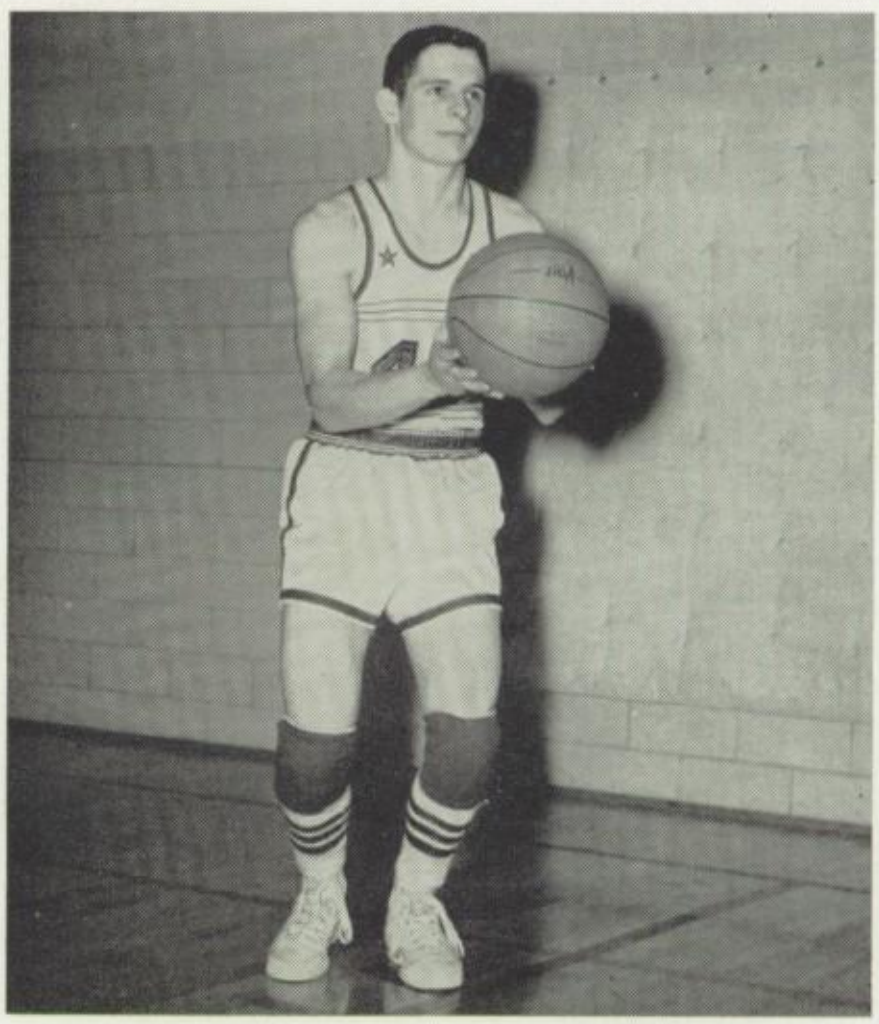
Row 2 Howard DeBell, Jim Whetstone, John Eisley, Mike McBeth, Joe Fuerst, Tom Davidson, Richard Brorein, Paul Chrismer, Mr. Farris.

Alumni	39	B. H. S.	43
Botkins	73	B. H. S.	40
York	57	B. H. S.	57
Van-Del	90	B. H. S.	41
St. Joe	63	B. H. S.	48
Mendon	75	B. H. S.	51
St. Gerard	74	B. H. S.	48
Cridersville	58	B. H. S.	54
New Knoxville	74	B. H. S.	51
Convoy	80	B. H. S.	41
McGuffy	59	B. H. S.	49
Ridgeway	72	B. H. S.	40
Minster	66	B. H. S.	53
Anna	58	B. H. S.	44
Cridersville	48	B. H. S.	45
New Bremen	87	B. H. S.	53
Waynesfield	79	B. H. S.	48
St. Johns	66	B. H. S.	62
New Knoxville	77	B. H. S.	46
Waynesfield	68	B. H. S.	45
Minster	60	B. H. S.	41

BASKETBALL



A good guard that was always on the ball.



Always played his best when he was in the game.

BASKETBALL

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A good player who took the good with the bad.

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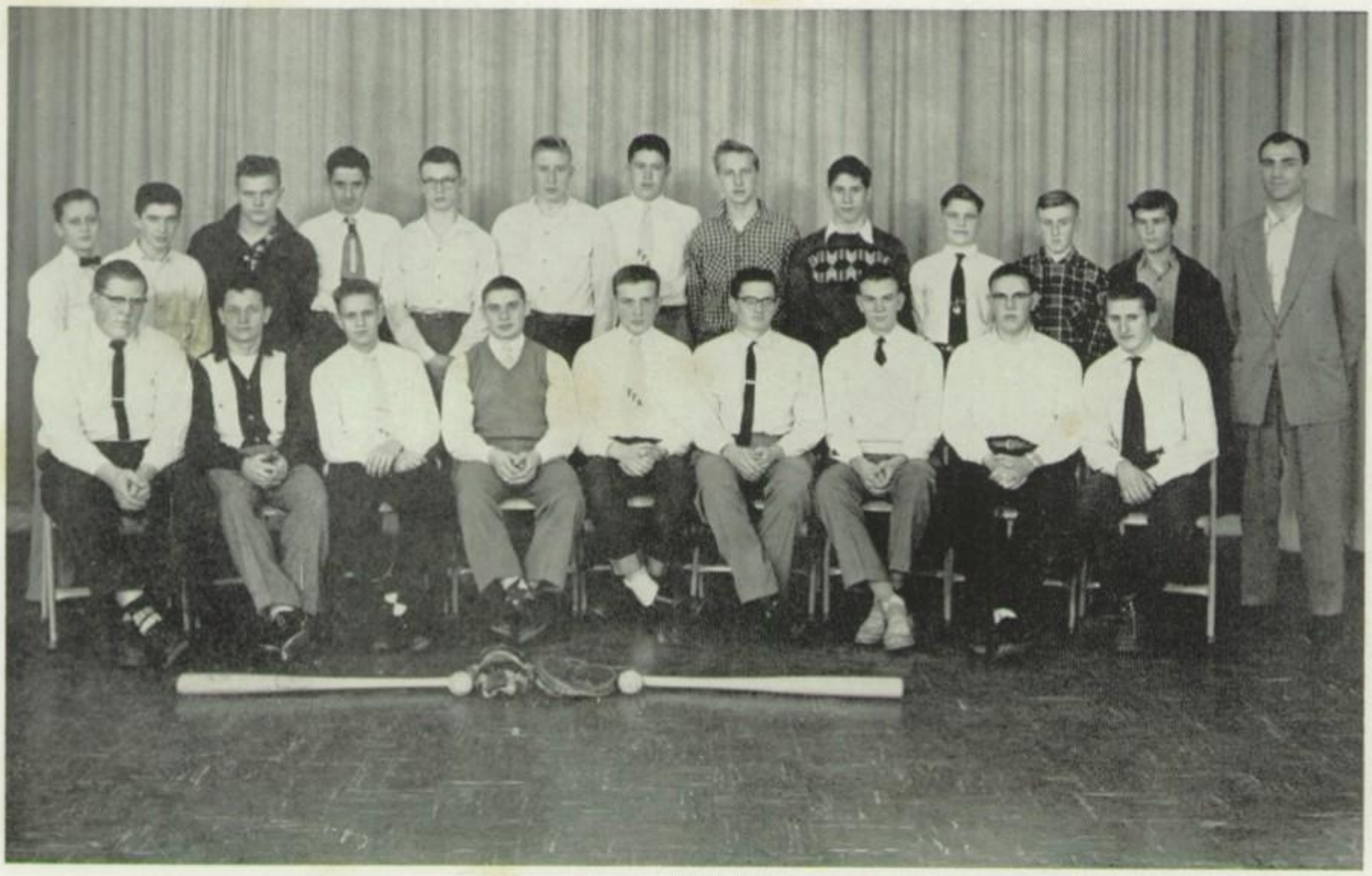
1st Row Jim Sawmiller, Jim Whetstone, Howard Debell, Tom Davidson, Mile McBeth, Joe Fuerst.

2nd Row Tom White, Kelly Epperly, Jack Griner, Don Hager, Willy Horn, Ray Sidey, Gary Cotrell, Robert Rostorfer, Mr. Farris.

Botkins	33	B. H. S.	9
York	31	B. H. S.	32
Van-Del	50	B. H. S.	8
St. Joe	44	B. H. S.	37
Mendon	47	B. H. S.	16
St. Gerard	39	B. H. S.	19
Cridersville	39	B. H. S.	40
New Knoxville	44	B. H. S.	20
Convoy	54	B. H. S.	19
Minster	45	B. H. S.	35
Anna	33	B. H. S.	19
Cridersville	36	B. H. S.	28
New Bremen	44	B. H. S.	33
Waynesfield	48	B. H. S.	19
St. Johns	36	B. H. S.	17
New Knoxville	33	B. H. S.	28

BASEBALL



1st Row Roger Shoffstall, Jim Whetstone, Howard Debell, Bob Ramga, Tom Davidson, Willie Horn, Donald Brookhart, Don Hager, Robert Dearing.

2nd Row Jimmy Sawmiller, Jack Griner, Jim Wycuff, Darrell Miller, Paul Chrismer, Ted Sprague, Tim White, Joe Fuerst, Maurice Spacht, Jerry Lishness, Bob Rostorfer, Mr. Farris.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Mary Ann McClintock, Alice Ramga, Maryalice Springer,
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RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

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JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

Row 1 Lloyd Epperly, Gene Griner, Richard Teeters, Chester Barrett, Carl Ramga, Donald Ziegenbusch, Vernon Bowersock.

Row 2 Tom White, Jim Sawmiller, Jim Johns, Gary Holtzapple, Larry Whetstone, Ned Doering, Gale Fry, Mr. Farris, Coach.

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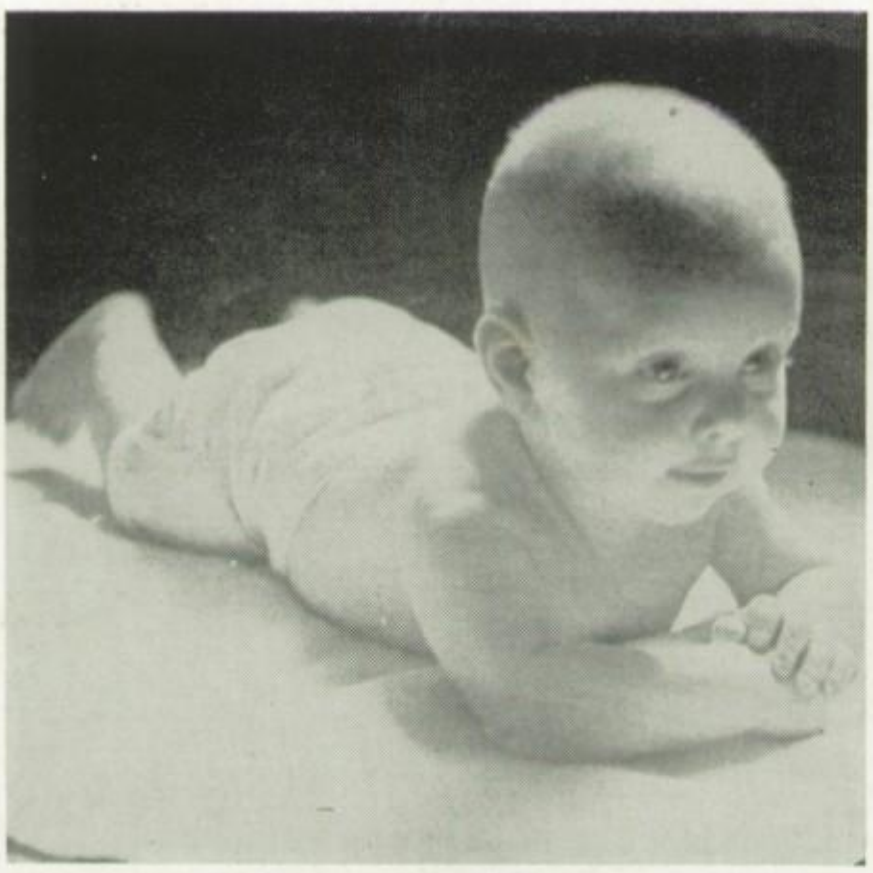

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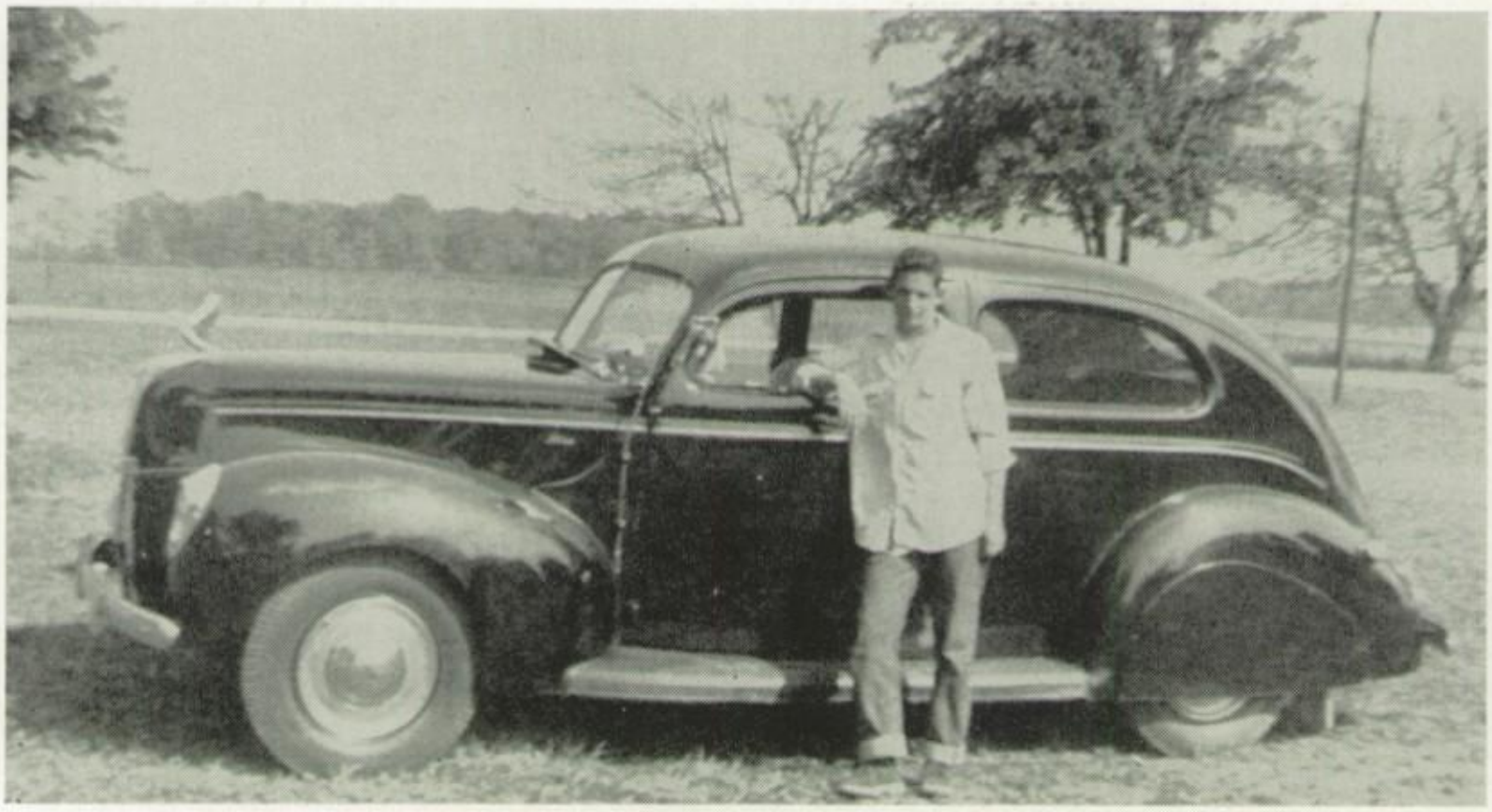

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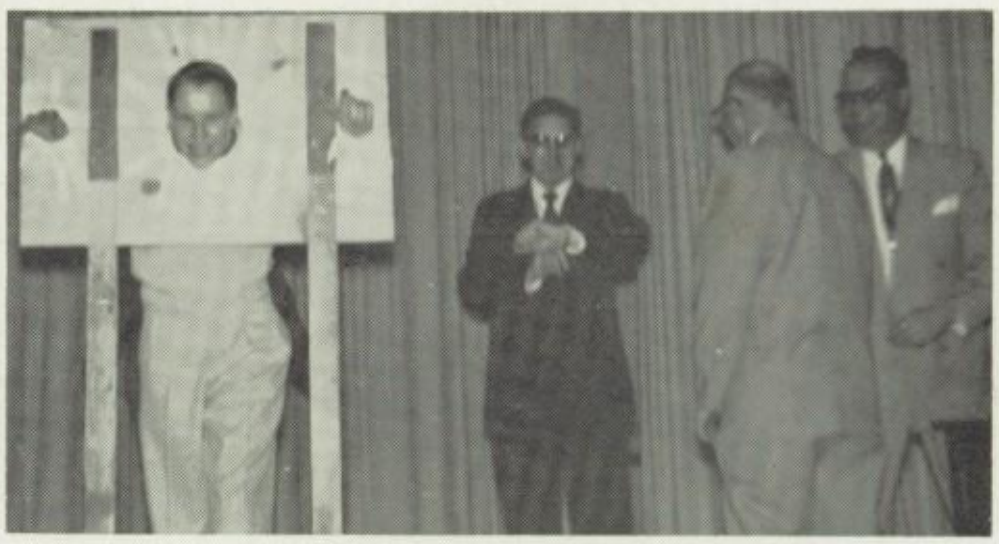

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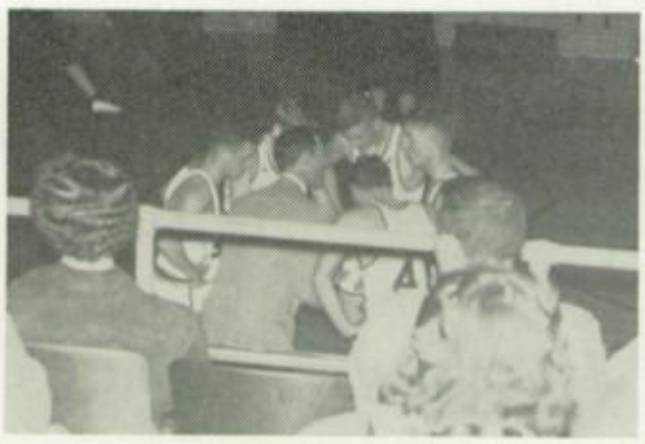

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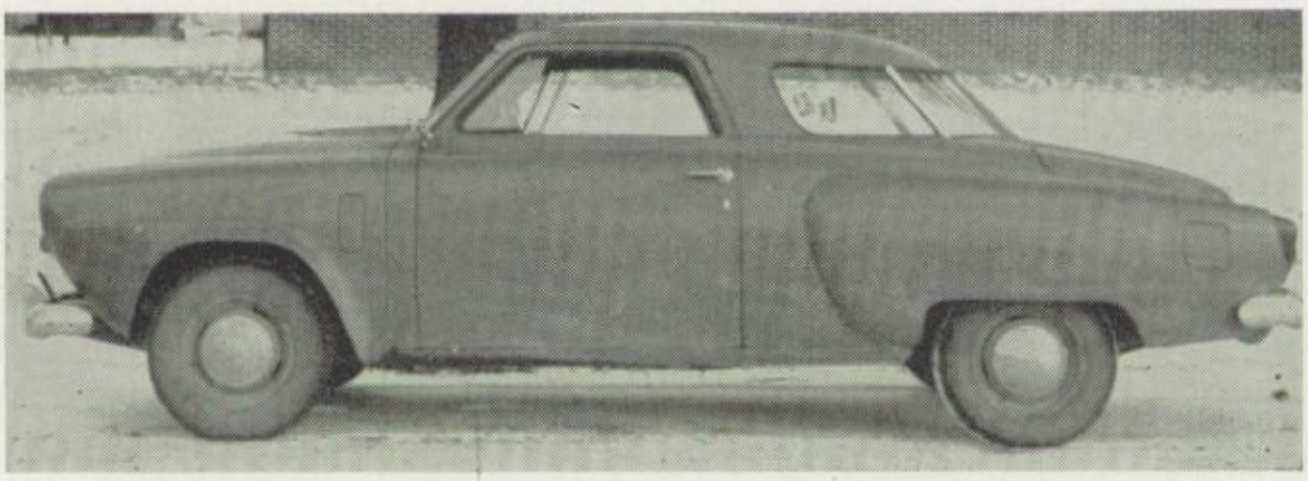

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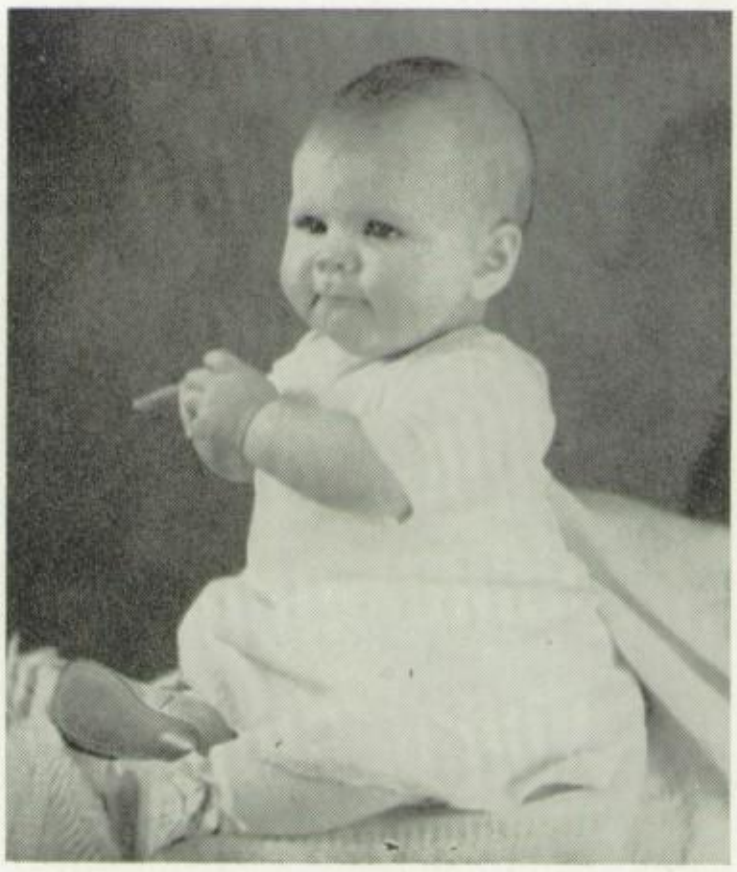

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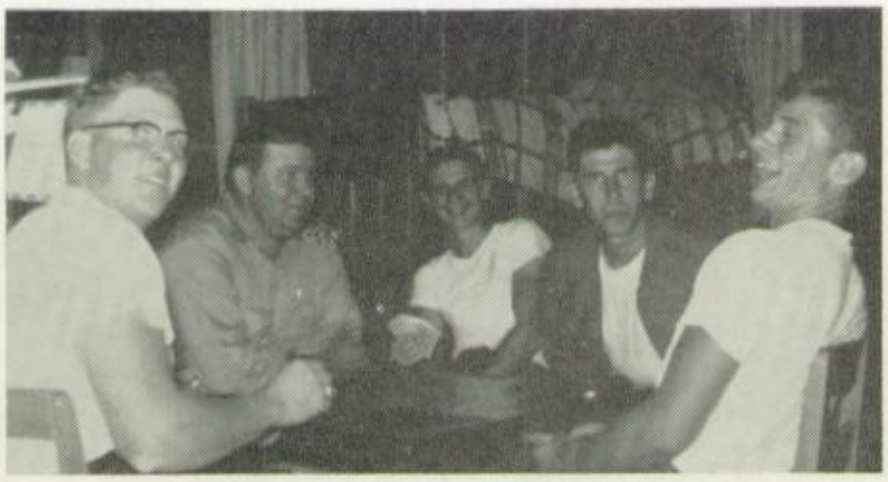


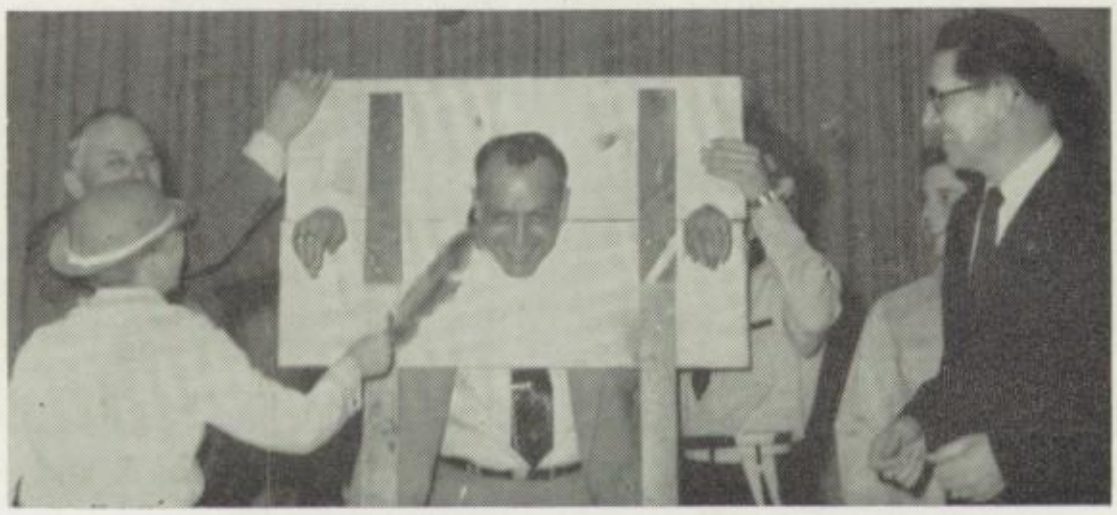
Who's Winning

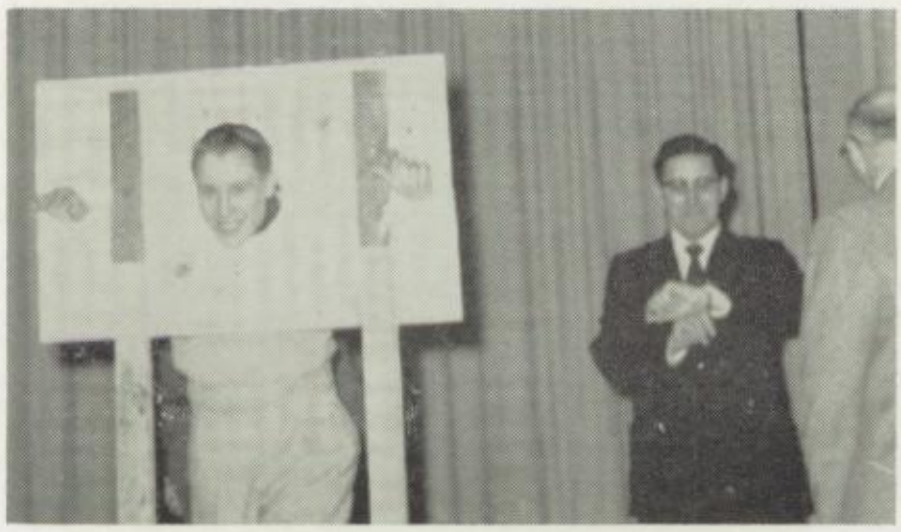
Wading

Careful

Get That Tip

CARNIVAL TIME





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Who's Winning

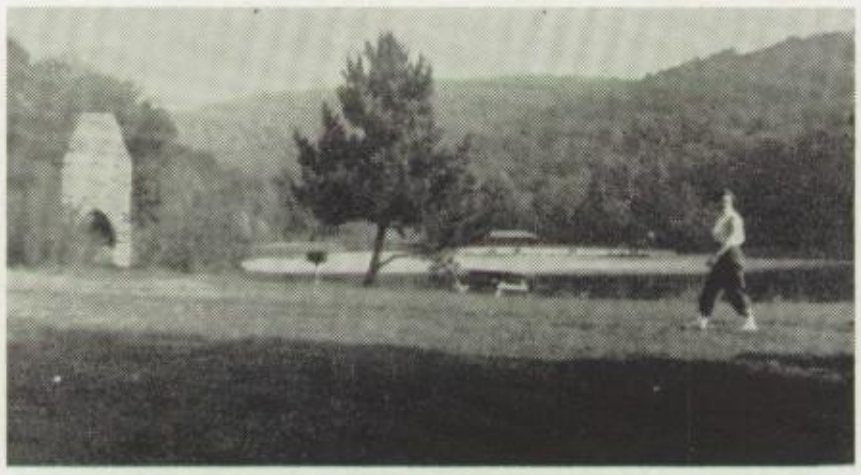
Kids

Greenies

Lovers

Whiskey Holler

Cute



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